



CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently ammended) A bracket system for mounting wireless microphone receivers and other accessories to a video camera or camcorder wherein said bracket system comprises:

a vertical portion attached to a platform portion;

said platform portion containing means for attaching said video camera;

said platform portion also containing a means of attaching a camera tripod while said video camera is attached;

said vertical portion containing means for attaching said wireless microphone receivers and accessories;

said vertical portion containing a set of mounting holes as a means for attaching adapters to aid in the mounting of additional accessories;

said vertical portion also containing a removable adapter, used for attaching said wireless microphone receivers and accessories;

said removable adapter comprises:

a wall section providing enough area to mount said wireless microphone receiver and accessories;

said wall system has a series of slots, through which a hook and loop strap system is threaded and looped back upon itself;

said wall section is at least partially covered with a thick, form fitting, resilient pad, located such that said hook and loop strap system holds said wireless microphone receiver against said resilient pad, securing said wireless microphone receiver in place;

said hook and loop strap system can be pulled tight through a leveraged pulley system, tightening around said wireless microphone receiver and accessories, forcing them into said resilient pad, creating an indentation and securing said wireless microphone receiver and accessories in place;

said wall section includes a tab at it's base to additionally secure accessories;

whereby a person can easily operate said video camera and said wireless microphone receivers, with or without a camera tripod attached.

2. (Currently ammended) The bracket system of claim 1, wherein said means for attaching said video camera includes a mounting screw protruding upward through said platform portion, able to attach to existing tripod mounting holes on the underside of said video camera;

said mounting screw is held in place with a curved retaining ring, preventing it from seperation from said platform when said bracket system is removed from said video camera.

3. ~~(Currently ammended) The bracket system of claim 2, wherein said means for attaching said video camera further includes one or both of the following:~~

~~an alignment pin protruding upward from said platform portion, positioned to attach to existing tripod mounting holes on the underside of said video camera,~~

~~a resilient pad, sandwiched in between said platform portion and said video camera,~~

~~whereby said video camera would resist rotating on said platform portion.~~

A removable adapter box for mounting wireless microphone receivers and other accessories to a video camera, camcorder, or bracket system wherein said adapter comprises:

a means for attaching said adapter box to said bracket system;

a means for attaching additional adapter brackets or a second adapter box to said adapter box;

a back section, two side sections, a front section, open on the top, and partially open on the bottom;

a means for securing said wireless microphone receiver within said back section, said side sections, and said front section;

said means for securing said wireless microphone receiver comprises a spring system, attached such that pressure is applied to said wireless microphone receiver, forcing said wireless microphone receiver against said back section, said side section, or said front section;

said spring system includes at least one spring clip
either mounted to the box or moulded as part of the box;

the top of said spring clip may be angled or ridged in
shape such that once said wireless microphone receiver is
mounted, said angled or ridged shape would secure said
wireless microphone receiver in place.

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